

HIGH HATS.

The Examiner has the following: Our correspondent at Carson telegraphs that the only important action of the Nevada Legislature yesterday was the introduction of a bill making it a misdemeanor for any lady to wear a hat at any theatre in the State of greater height than three inches. The penalty provided is a fine of not less than \$10. The bill was promptly engrossed and will at once pass to a third reading.

Such a measure as this may create a smile among the unthinking, but it is really a most important piece of legislation. Other Legislatures than that of Nevada might well take the matter in hand. The only fear we have is that in their zeal to correct a monstrous evil the Nevada Assembly has become a little too radical. Three inches is really a very shallow head covering for Nevada or any other ladies of taste and skill in the art of making themselves beautiful. Where are the three inches to begin—from the crown of the head or the peak of the coil on top of the head, or the line of the Psyche knot? And are flowers, sprigs of green, and frills of lace, to be included in the three inches?

It is to be hoped that before passing an Act of so much moment all loop holes of escape from the penalties attached to its violation will be carefully guarded. Ladies are adroit and cunning in such matters, and the Legislature of Nevada cannot be too careful. It would be a pity, indeed, if after enacting so long-needed a law, the law makers should awake to find that the milliners and the Supreme Court had found a means to nullify its wise and beneficent purposes.

While the Nevada Legislature is on the subject of hats, it should pass a law protecting the wearers of "plugs" on the public streets. Not long ago in Reno, a stranger who ventured to crown himself with a tile, was smitten with a six shooter wielded by a prominent citizen, and felled to the ground where he lay weltering in his blood, an object of the populace's unsympathetic curiosity. At present it is as much as any man's life is worth to wear a silk hat in Nevada.

Only ladies on horseback are permitted to enjoy the privilege. Let us have equality between the sex.

A Good Bill.

A bill concerning libel has passed both houses of the Territorial Assembly of New Mexico. This bill makes it a libel for a person to read aloud, from a newspaper, anything derogatory to the good or bad name of another, and the punishment for such reading is to be a heavy fine and imprisonment for a good long term. The Governor of New Mexico will veto the bill, but we do not think he should. A man who reads aloud from a newspaper is not the kind to be encouraged. Every man should take his own newspaper and read it quietly in a corner all by himself, and all his neighbors ought to take a newspaper, and not get their news from a man reading aloud.—Grass Valley Tidings.

—There is a bill to prohibit the employment of female attaches in the Legislature. The constitution already provides that all offices of trust in the State shall be filled by "qualified electors" only.

—The APPEAL thinks that the ladies will comply with the three inch limit on hats, but just think of the big bunch of feathers they will pile on top.

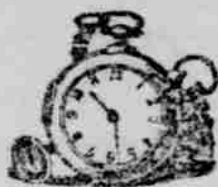
—In case of a war with Germany some of the surplus office seekers could be sent out as Brigadier Generals and thus disposed of.

—The clergy complains that since the Legislature met here, that quite a number of nickles get into the contribution box.

—France is watching the Samoa proposition and waiting to hop in to the row if Germany gets into trouble with the

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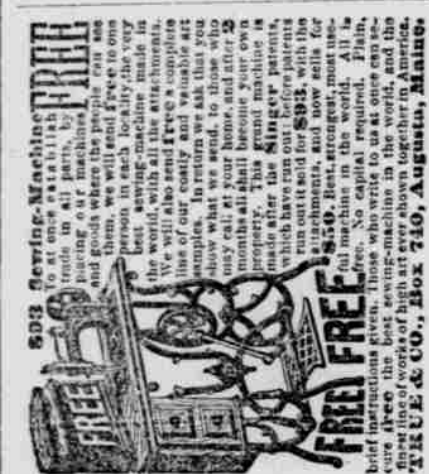
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